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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08159.0016

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Charles E. HUNTER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2161  
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Serial No.: 09/487,978 ) Examiner: Elisca, P.  
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Filed: January 20, 2000 )  
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For: MUSIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM )  
AND ASSOCIATED ANTIPIRACY )  
PROTECTIONS )  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of October 9, 2001. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for two months extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$195.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	50	-	33	17	x \$ 18	\$ 306.00
Indep.	7	-	5	2	x \$ 84	168.00
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				Subtotal	\$	474.00
				Reduction by ½ if small entity	-	237.00
				TOTAL	\$	237.00

A fee of \$237.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.  
 A fee of \$195.00 to cover Petition For Two Months Extension of time is enclosed.  
 A check for \$432.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: March 5, 2002

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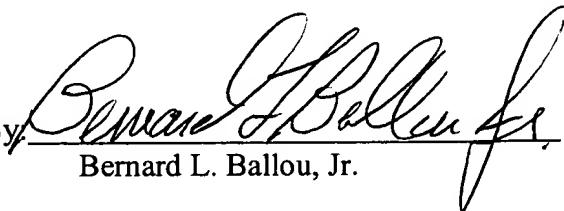
**ASSIGNEE'S STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)**  
**CONSENTING TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP**

The above-captioned patent application is assigned to World Theatre, Inc., whose corporate offices are located at One Copley Parkway, Suite 302, Morrisville, North Carolina, 27560, as shown by the assignment filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 10, 2000, at Reel 010811, Frame 0181. World Theatre, Inc. hereby agrees to the change of inventorship in the above-captioned patent application to include Kelly C. Sparks. The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee, World Theatre, Inc., in this matter.

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**STATEMENT FROM INVENTOR TO CORRECT  
INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48**

I, Kelly C. Sparks, am an inventor of the invention disclosed in the above-captioned patent application. I was not named as an inventor when the application was filed. I hereby state that the error of inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Dated: 2-25-02

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